



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission  
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

**MEETING DATE:** August 15, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** Community Center Coordinator

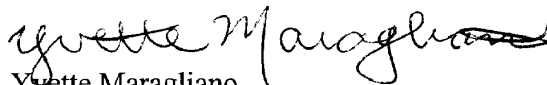
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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Presentation.

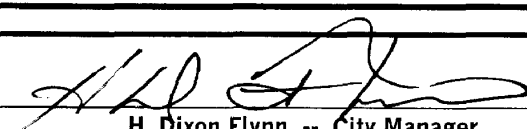
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Express and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Melissa Harnack** from Jim Elliot Christian High School.

**FUNDING:**

None Required.

  
Yvette Maragliano  
Community Center Coordinator

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

## **Bio for City Council**

### **August Teen of the Month**

Melissa Harnack is a junior at Jim Elliot Christian High School. Melissa is one of the most outstanding and courageous students. A cancer patient, Melissa goes to Stanford once a month for chemo treatments. Despite her cancer, Melissa continues as a 4.0 GPA student plus she leads a community service group, is in the Interact Club, and meets with children at the Lodi House. Melissa organizes her group of friends in the Interact Club to visit children for 2-3 hours once a month. She will participate in the Special Olympics Track and Field Day as a volunteer and has participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.